

Pension Application for John H. Wendell

S.44030

JOHN H. WENDAL.

January 26, 1830.

Mr. Forward, from the committee on Military Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Military Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and documents of John H. Wendal, report:

That petitioner states he enlisted, on the first day of March, 1776, in the continental service, as a Captain in one of the New York regiments, and continued in such service until the fifth day of April, 1781, when ill health compelled him to resign, and he was honorably discharged. That his claim for services has been adjudged by the Secretary of War not to be within the act of Congress of the 15th of May 1828. The Committee, however, believing that, having served so long, and being compelled to leave the service at so late a period, Capt. Wendal would have been embraced in the general provisions of that act, if his case had been then known to Congress, report a bill for his relief. His services seem to be substantially but not accurately proved, by Wilhelmus Richerman, and Nicholas VanRensselaer, of the State of New York. These witnesses both further state, that they always understood and believe, that Captain Wendal's resignation took place on account of his ill health and inability to serve in consequence of it. Being assured of the good standing and character of Captain Wendal, the Committee believe themselves justified in making a favorable report.

Letter in folder dated April 3, 1924, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44030, it appears that John H. Wendell was commissioned Captain of 3rd Company, 4th New York battalion, March 1, 1776. November 1, 1776, he was commissioned Captain of 8th Company, Colonel G. VanSchaick's 1st New York Battalion. He resigned April 5, 1781.

He was allowed pension on account of said services, while residing in Albany, New York. He died July 10, 1832.

His wife (name not stated) did not survive him and in 1832 his children Catharine, Anna, and Maria VanVighthen were referred to. There is no further family data on file.